

Production and Output

THE COKE OUTPUT
300,000 TONS AND
STILL DWINDLING

Trade Has Shrunk 15% in the Past Three

SLUMP IN WESTERN SHIPMENTS

Last Week but Partially Made Up by Increased Eastern Consignments. Figures Indicate the Accumulation

Coke production and shipments are marching steadily down the hill keeping step with iron and steel conditions. The Connellsville region ovens pro-

shipped less than 300,000 tons. In three weekly steps the coke trade has gone down from 350,000 tons to 300,000 tons, a decline of 15%. Operators are not hopeful. The future is without promise. Demand is dead. There is no excitement in the market. The coke

to be one of continuing in operation. The steel interests indicate no present purpose of putting out ovens, though their running time is far from full. The merchant interest is making better time, but is also curtailing pro-

han it was three weeks ago. Shipments last week show a big slump in the western market, the decrease being 21,000 tons, but eastern business ran up to 50,000 tons, an increase of 2,000 tons over the previous week.

large consignments of coke. The figures as to production and shipment indicate the accumulation of some small lots of coke chiefly on the furnace yards.

Production for the week ending

10 tons of which 182,650 tons were made at the furnace ovens and 122,690 tons at the merchant ovens. By districts the Connells ville region produced 173,060 tons and the Lower Connells ville region 132,550 tons.

a decline of 8,147 tons. A curtailment of 5,600 tons is indicated at the furnace ovens and 2,500 tons at the merchant ovens. The furnace ovens made four and five days, while the merchant operations ran five and six

	Cars	Tons
Hillsburg	1761	97,256
Total	280	14,400

Compared with the previous week this shows a falling off of 10,770 tons. While Western shipments declined 1,230 tons and Pittsburg shipments 1,045 tons, Eastern shipments increased 12,305 tons.

birds were fired as follows: Poland 91, Humphreys 45, scattering 34, total 180; and blown out at Hick 11, Republic 50, scattering 7, total 68.

on. The 54 ovens at Humphreys are new. The Denbo plant has been increased to 236 ovens making an addition of 86 ovens, and Baxter Ridge and Coffman have been dropped from the list as dead operations.

Week	Fur	Mer	Total
Jan. 3 ...	16,920	115,431	252,151
Jan. 10 ...	106,360	94,310	260,670
Jan. 17 ...	172,503	97,822	290,325

00	31	...	201,045	30	110	301,053
Feb.	7	...	207,255	97	720	304,875
Feb.	11	...	198,000	101	290	306,250
Feb.	21	...	201,310	102	020	308,330
Feb.	28	...	205,480	108	300	313,870
Mar.	7	...	226,250	110	540	345,690
Mar.	13	...	230,600	111	805	375,405

pr.	28	...	125,011	127,507	300,018
pr.	4	...	224,840	731,480	350,320
pr.	11	...	22,075	130,750	354,745
pr.	18	...	208,075	120,600	334,075
pr.	27	...	188,305	125,452	313,757
ay	2	...	182,670	122,680	305,010

SHIPMENTS.

nn.	0	0,937	250,787
nn.	10	7,104	278,459
nn.	17	7,288	261,784
nn.	24	7,982	220,786
nn.	31	8,201	298,541
bb.	7	8,346	303,852
bb.	14	8,230	300,301

Mar. 11	10,558	341,184
Mar. 7	10,502	338,842
Mar. 14	10,410	337,045
Mar. 21	10,107	309,320
Mar. 28	9,709	347,400
Mar. 4	9,712	348,950
Mar. 11	9,695	348,111

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LIST OF COKE OVENS IN
The Connellsville District

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Saturday, May 2, 1914.

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Virtually all the bodies of the nearly 200 men who met death in the No. 9 mine of the New Siberia coalfield in the October Revolution were removed. The government and atomic mine inspectors are conducting a search for the cause of the disaster.

In connection with the disaster, Jacques Truffaut, the French scientist, stated earlier this week that inspectors had found a hole in the wall of a barrier which, he believes, would prevent a dust explosion from spreading to the rest of the mine.

During his visit to Pittsburgh, the French scientist has spent much of his time with George S. Rice, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Mines in perfecting his system.

The expert said it is probable that the force of a real explosion would have been so great that he had discharged in his experimental gallery, but he believes that a explosion could be conquered and that the short time

The reports received by the Bureau of Mines from state mine inspectors show that there were 189 men killed in coal mines in the United States during the year 1914, as compared with 191 during the year 1913, and 200 during the year 1912.

Table A, at the end of this report, lists the number of fatalities in coal mines during the year 1914, January 1st to December 31st, 1914, January 1st to December 31st, 1913, and January 1st to December 31st, 1912.

In making comparisons with the 1913 and 1912 figures, it should be borne in mind that reports for 1914 have not been reported for all of the States, and that in which there is no inspection service, or from Kentucky where the operators are allowed 60 days by law to report fatalities, the figures are not available for 1914.

In January, 1914, there were 16 fatalities in the coal mines of these three States; there are no corresponding figures for 1913 or 1912.

In February, 1914, there were 12 fatalities for which there are no comparable figures for 1913 or 1912.

The figures become 189 for January 1st to December 31st, 1914, as compared with 191 for January 1st to December 31st, 1913, and 200 for January 1st to December 31st, 1912.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Speculation as to the probable successors of the late President George I. Backus, controlling figure in the management of the Reading railway firm of corporations, was heard in financial centers today.

Among the men suggested were Theodore Voorhees, vice president of the Reading; William H. Truex, president of the Delaware Lackawanna & Western; and Charles J. Heel, general counsel for the Reading system.

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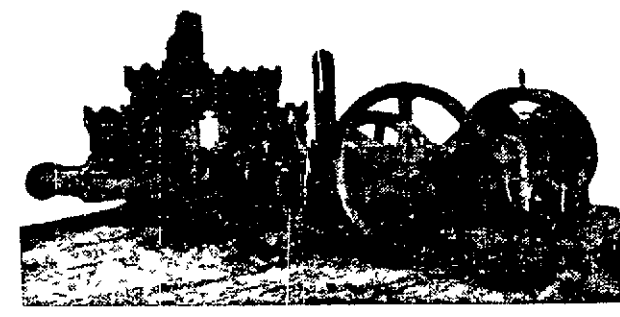
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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 7, 1914

COKE REGION WAGES.

A strike in the Connelville coke region is something of a novelty. We have had no wage strikes since 1894 and the almost constant clamor and turmoil of strikes and idleness in other mining regions, we have had industrial peace for twenty years and during most of that time industrial plants.

The Connelville coke operators have followed an unvarying rule to pay the workmen the highest wages and give them the best possible working conditions and to stand together in doing so. It is to be regretted that a strike of coke operators has been set off from this rule and to reduce wages.

The present wage scale is the highest in the Connelville region ever had and is based on the prosperous conditions which prevailed in the steel and coke trades in 1912. As a matter of fact, perhaps there should be a reduction in wages, and as a matter of fact, the situation is such that a reduction is deemed necessary by operators generally including the H. C. Frick Coke Company, the dominant employing interest in the region. The opinion will regard it with disapproval.

The Connelville coke business thanks to the Democratic administration is all but dead. The operators cannot pay the prevailing wages and make money at present prices have left the other alternatives of closing down.

If they are selling coke under the market of course that their business is too.

PHARISES AND HYPOCRITES.

Diligent scrutiny of the Connelville Courier of recent columns fails to discover any comment adverse to Rockefeller. That paper would see the workman with a like letter. The above editorial paragraph is taken from the Connelville Standard published by a syndicate of Democratic capitalists, who on or about election time make a specialty of sympathizing with the Poor Workman and denouncing the Industrial Predatory Wealth.

The Courier is not interested in the Rockefeller fortunes and so far as we are advised none of the trustees of capital is invested in the Rockefeller community. There is no part of this reason why we should make the Rockefeller subject of comment favorable or unfavorable. It is the figure in the events of the day. Even then there is some measure of choice in the matter.

Just now John D. Rockefeller is being urged by the Democratic administration at Washington to intervene in the matter of the Colorado miners strike and to use the force which a weak administration of the law has permitted to run at large and lay off in New York. Anarchists headed by Alexander Berkman the industrial process and hindering national progress.

The best thing the Democratic Congress can possibly do for the country is to adjourn and go home and give us the industrial peace which is being disturbed by the persistent and perniciously prejudiced.

MINING EXPLOSIONS.

An explosion in a shaft mine in the West Virginia region of West Virginia, near a small town of 181 miners. Not a single miner was killed. One boy breath their lives were spared out. If the cause of the explosion is not completely settled, it is a matter of safety first.

The Connelville coke region has been free from accidents for many years. The operators of the Connelville region have generally been careful and have not allowed any of the usual methods of safeguarding the miners. The operators of the Connelville region have been free from accidents for many years. The operators of the Connelville region have generally been careful and have not allowed any of the usual methods of safeguarding the miners.

Nevertheless the rate of death first has been so effectively drilled into the mining practice of the Connelville region by Thomas Lynch, the superintendent and now president of the H. C. Frick Coke Company shortly after the mine explosion that it has been free from accidents for many years. The operators of the Connelville region have generally been careful and have not allowed any of the usual methods of safeguarding the miners.

Public sympathy may not be overwhelmingly with the Rockefeller interest because of the popular opinion that the people of wealth do not need sympathy but neither is it with the Colorado strikers who are violent and inhuman conduct have forfeited all consideration. On this subject the Pittsburgh Gazette Times says: "The red men of the west and 35 years ago in their encounters with frontiersmen and United States soldiers were scarcely more savage, save as to scalp, than have been these white men of Colorado the past forty years."

The Courier is able to see conditions at home and abroad and to model its efforts to the cause of the human and fairing the employee between them. It endorses the model of working order but the violence it makes no more of many of the Pharisees and Hypocrites.

THE RAILROAD RATE CASE.

The railroad rate case has been argued and submitted and a prompt decision is expected. It is hoped that this decision will have the immediate effect of stimulating the steel trade and of supplying that upward momentum which will carry the country to a more prosperous condition. The steel trade doesn't strongly business with political legislation before giving the country a promised industrial peace.

In the meantime, a great many people would like to know just why Louis D. Brandeis has had so much to say about the steel industry. We believe that some of the shipping interests but the picture subsequently withdrew their position in the granting of the advance in railroad rates. When the commission returned to the attorney and in this capacity he fought the contention of the railroad for an advance in the rate of the east for the summer. He was not without making the remarkable statement that although the railroad needed the advance and it would be beneficial to the whole country. It was not within the power of the commission to grant it.

If this be the case the public will wonder why it is Brandeis but why is the Interstate Commerce Commission?

We presume the Interstate Commerce Commission has a right to take its own practice but in the ordinary picture of other courts the judges are not represented by counsel. There is nothing in the duty of a court against even when the commission certainly not when the justice of his cause is admitted.

As to the power of the commission to suspend the proposed advance in rates have been regularly filed and suspended by the commission pending the hearing. This being the case, there is nothing in the duty of a court against even when the commission certainly not when the justice of his cause is admitted.

If they are any direct injury to or discrimination, the steel industry has the right of appeal to the court. The right of appeal to the court is the right of appeal to the court.

POPULATION AND CIRCULATION.

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STEEL EARNINGS.

The earnings of the United States Steel Corporation during the first quarter were approximately \$18,000,000. This is an increase of 1,000,000 over the 1910 figure. The increase is due to the fact that the population of the United States is increasing at the rate of 1,000,000 a year.

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Abe Martin.



What's become of that black man who used to be a member of the board of directors of the Connelville Coke Company? He has been a member of the board of directors of the Connelville Coke Company for many years. He has been a member of the board of directors of the Connelville Coke Company for many years.

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S. P. ASHE WILL HEAD THE LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR FOUR YEAR TERM

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SALARY IS RAISED TO \$2,400

Student Yonkin Only One to Vote Against Increase and He Wanted It Held at \$2,200, Meeting to Elect Teachers to be Held Thursday

At a special meeting of the School Board Tuesday Superintendent S. P. Ashe was re-elected for a term of four years at a salary of \$2,400 a year. The election was a mere matter of form, there being no other applicants for the position and the directors being satisfied that the schools are constantly improving under Mr. Ashe's direction. After President Yonkin had announced the purpose of the meeting Mr. Ashe moved that the board go into an election of a superintendent. This was carried and Salsley placed S. P. Ashe's name before the meeting. Davidson seconded the motion. There being no other nominations a vote was taken and all seven directors voted for Mr. Ashe.

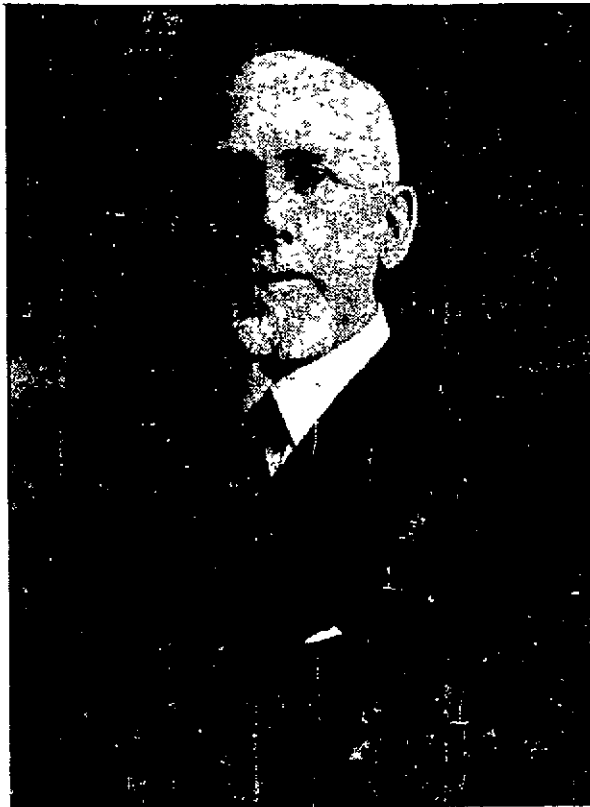
On the question of salary Mr. Yonkin moved that Mr. Ashe be paid \$2,200 a year for four years. Mr. Salsley seconded this motion. The vote was taken and the result was as follows: Yonkin voted "no" and the others voted "yes." A comparison of the salaries of superintendents of schools in other towns about the size of Connelville and having approximately as many or less school children showed that Connelville superintendent was being paid much less than most of them. Several directors expressed the belief that if the schools are to grow in the next four years as they have in the past the superintendent is surely entitled to an increase in salary.

A parliamentary dispute over Mr. Yonkin's method of putting the vote on the amendment and original motion did not affect the result. Mr. Ashe's salary being fixed at \$2,400 Yonkin voted "no" to the amendment and amended motion.

Those present were Messrs. Salsley, Davidson, Hays, Hetzel, Long, Saxon and Yonkin.

Another special meeting will be held on Thursday night when the teachers will be elected for the next year. So far there are five vacancies. Messrs. Pierce and Stout in the high school not having applied and Messrs. Tarr, James and Landenberg, in the grades having resigned.

Robert F. Hopwood of Fayette County Republican Candidate for Congress



Robert F. Hopwood of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 27th Congressional District. He has been in active and influential Republican for many years and his career in this line is well known. He is a native of Fayette County and has lived in this county since he was born in 1858. He is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Connelville and has been a member of the board of trustees of the church since 1908. He is also a member of the board of trustees of the Connelville School Board. He is a native of Fayette County and has lived in this county since he was born in 1858. He is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Connelville and has been a member of the board of trustees of the church since 1908. He is also a member of the board of trustees of the Connelville School Board.

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Mrs. Arthur Smith, Apparently Recovering Succumbs to Injuries.

HAD SUFFERED INTENSE AGONY

Clothes Caught Fire While Burning, Refused to Leave Her Home Months and Went to Her Aid Condition Good Until Change on Tuesday

Mrs. Arthur Smith, 42 years of age, died at her home in Connelville Tuesday morning after suffering from burns for several days. She was found by her husband, Arthur Smith, who had been away from home for several days. She was found lying on the floor, apparently unconscious. Her husband called for a doctor and she was taken to the Connelville Hospital. She died there Tuesday morning. She had suffered from intense agony for several days. Her clothes caught fire while she was burning. She refused to leave her home for months and went to her aid. Her condition was good until a change on Tuesday.

DEATHS.

Harrison Dawson, 65 years of age, died at his home in Connelville Tuesday morning. He had been ill for several days. He was found by his wife, Mary Dawson, who had been away from home for several days. He was found lying on the floor, apparently unconscious. His wife called for a doctor and he was taken to the Connelville Hospital. He died there Tuesday morning.

CARROLL WINS OUT FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

On Third Ballot Dumber Main Received 110 Votes and Is Declared Elected



John S. Carroll

John S. Carroll, 45 years of age, was elected county superintendent on the third ballot. He received 110 votes. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Connelville School Board. He was a native of Fayette County and has lived in this county since he was born in 1868. He is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Connelville and has been a member of the board of trustees of the church since 1908. He is also a member of the board of trustees of the Connelville School Board.

COUNTY AIDS G. V. R.

Southland and Mount Pleasant Post-Office Receives Funds for the Relief of the Various Grand Army Posts in the County

The Grand Army of the Republic (G. A. R.) has received funds from the county to aid in the relief of the various grand army posts in the county. The funds were received from the Southland and Mount Pleasant Post-Offices. The funds were used to purchase supplies for the posts. The funds were also used to pay the salaries of the postmasters. The funds were also used to pay the expenses of the posts. The funds were also used to pay the expenses of the posts.

CONVENTION FORB

West Side Firemen Selling Large Advertising Device

For the purpose of advertising and also for raising funds for the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Convention which will be held in Connelville August 10 to 14 the West Side firemen are selling unique little gummed advertising devices. The devices are made of a material which is used for advertising. The devices are made of a material which is used for advertising. The devices are made of a material which is used for advertising.

ARRANGE EXCURSION

Ultimate Band to Have One to Pen Mar in June

At a meeting of the Connelville Military Band Tuesday arrangements were completed for an excursion to the Mar in the Cumberland Valley. The excursion will be held on Saturday, June 13. The excursion will be held on Saturday, June 13. The excursion will be held on Saturday, June 13.

BACK FROM MEXICO.

Frank Fassant and His Family Here

Frank Fassant and his family have returned from Mexico. They have been in Mexico for several years. They have been in Mexico for several years. They have been in Mexico for several years.

Accident Victims Improving

Thomas and Florence Nine May Return to Home

Thomas and Florence Nine, who were injured in an accident, are improving. They are expected to return to their home in Connelville. They are expected to return to their home in Connelville. They are expected to return to their home in Connelville.

Marry in Cumberland

John Edward Kuhn of Allegheny and Helen Jane Smith of Connelville were married in Cumberland yesterday.

ROSE TREE ON JAMES FARM

PUZZLES FLORAL EXPERTS

Beautiful Sight Viewed by Many But You Can Name the Phenomenon

A rose tree yielding 5,000 to 10,000 double white roses is just coming into bloom on the James farm. The tree is a very large tree. The tree is a very large tree. The tree is a very large tree.

SEIBERT, HEAD OF SOMERSET SCHOOLS 12 YEARS, REELECTED

On the Second Ballot Post W. H. Krechman of Meyersdale Elected by One Vote

W. H. Krechman, 52 years of age, was re-elected head of the Somerset schools for a second term. He received one vote. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Somerset School Board. He was a native of Fayette County and has lived in this county since he was born in 1862. He is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Connelville and has been a member of the board of trustees of the church since 1908. He is also a member of the board of trustees of the Connelville School Board.

IDENTIFY MINE VICTIM

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PITTSBURG, April 30—Pennsylvania crude oil touched \$2 today, the opening of the market when prices were announced by the principal purchasing agencies. Oil prices were Mercer black, \$1.50, 2 Castle \$1.50, Corning \$1.15 and bell \$1.57.

This is a cut of 10 cents a barrel each grade. No change was recorded in Somerset or Randland.

Pier Boss Examinations.
An examination for certificates in mine boss will be held Friday, May 4, at 9 o'clock in Masonic Temple, Keokuk, for the Twenty-second territorial inspection district. The examining board is composed of Superintendent John Hauser of the Newton mines of the Pittsburg Company, J. F. Bell and John S.

Southern Rail Order.
The Southern railway has ordered 5,000 tons of rails from the Tennessee Coal Iron & Lumber Company of Birmingham, and 2,500 tons from the Illinois Steel Company of Chicago.

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